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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHOWA CORPORATION)
Serial Number: 10/736150)
Filed: December 15, 2003)
For: HYDRAULIC SHOCK ABSORBING APPARATUS OF VEHICLE
Docket Number: 13712)

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

August 18, 2005

Sir:

This is responsive to your Final Office Action dated May 20, 2005 having a shortened statutory period set to expire on August 20, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on August 18, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled "Claim Amendments".

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown in the section entitled "Specification Amendments".